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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Application Number		10/613652
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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD OF SELF-ALIGNING AN OXIDE APERTURE WITH AN ANNULAR INTRA-CAVITY CONTACT IN A LONG WAVELENGTH VCSEL

the specification of which

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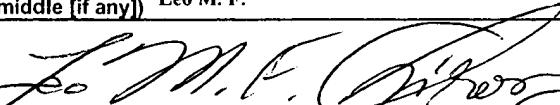
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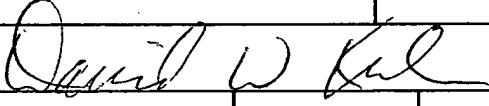
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Additional inventors are being named on 1 supplemental Additional Inventor(s) sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A attached hereto.

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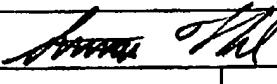
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